

## Ex-Tartar Aids Waves On Courts

Senior Brian Beckman, in his second year of tennis at Pepperdine College, is currently playing third singles and second doubles as the Waves have surged to an early season 7-3 record.

A graduate of Torrance High, Beckman is an accounting major, 22 years of age, and resides with his father, W. H. Beckman, at 820 Calle de Arboles.

Active in tennis, the Varsity Club and drama at Torrance High, Brian later played tennis at El Camino College before entering Pepperdine.

With tough matches against UCLA, Arizona and Santa Barbara behind him, he is now pointing toward the big Ojai Tournament April 27-29, the West Coast Athletic Conference championships at Pepperdine May 4 and 5 and the NCAA meet at Fresno later in May.

## Anglers Getting Show Start on Yellow Derby

Deep sea anglers, competing for prizes held over from the Yellowtail Derby kickoff a week ago, failed to connect with the yellows in quantity last weekend but knocked out enough big white sea bass to focus the spotlight in an entirely new direction.

In addition to fair catches of barracuda, bonito, calico bass, and the like, anglers taking part in the second special prize day last Saturday picked up 11 big whites ranging from 21 pounds to 28-4. Largest was bagged at South Coronado Island by Jim Minotto Jr., of Phoenix.

**THE SATURDAY** take of white sea bass sent the fleet scouting for them Sunday and the big strike was made at Descanso Point by Eddie Diehl, skipper of the charter boat New Bluefin. Forty-five minutes after the fishing grounds had been reached, Diehl radioed back that 25 whites had been boated and that anglers still were raining them aboard.

In 1958, at the same time of the year and under almost identical conditions, San Diego sportfishing boats fished the Coronado Island and the flats around them and bagged a total of 11,833 white sea bass — best take of those highly prized fish in this area in years.

The special derby kickoff prizes which were not won last weekend have now been put up for daily competition, giving anglers a shot at the special as well as at the weekly awards.

## Trio Favored In Sunday's Rod Racing

A trio of drivers are favored to take top honors in Sunday's CJA Hot Rod races, at Gardena's Western Speedway, where a full eight event racing program is on tap for fans.

Top rated are, Chuck Townsend, Gardena; Jim Rosseler, San Bernardino; and John Turner, Santa Ana. Townsend rates second in this year's points, but has yet to grace the winners circle. Rosseler is the 1960 Champion, and has one win to his credit this year, and also leads in points for this year's championship. Turner captured his first main event win two weeks ago and thus rates a strong dark horse in the days racing program which begins at 1 p.m. with time trials, followed by the days first race at 2:30 p.m.

Other leading drivers entered include: Art Atkinson, Pasadena; Jack Austin, Downey; Ed Van Eyk, Bellflower; Paul Jones, Torrance; Ron Gariott, Gardena; Wayne Page, Colton; Bob Forester, Pomona; Jasper Lopiccolo, Huntington Park; Bob Simmons, South Gate; Harry Prouty, Buena Park; Jack Kelly, Long Beach; Mike Chapman, Covina; Dallas Harrison, Redondo Beach; Chuck Guvera, Gardena; Audie Madron, Compton; Jay East, Riverside, and Don Noel, Arleta.

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## El Segundo Nine Hands First Upset to Tartar Horsehidors

Torrance suffered its first league baseball defeat at the hands of El Segundo Tuesday on their home diamond. The Tartars slapped out eight hits to El Segundo's three but along with their good hitting went three costly errors.

Torrance led the ball game up to the sixth inning. In the third, with two outs, reliable Rick Hood doubled off the fence and came home on Eleazar Yberra's double. Tartar shortstop Steve Waters, who hit three for three, got on in the fourth with a single. Keith grounded to the pitcher, who threw Waters out at second on a fielders choice. Keith scored on a double by McGuire.

**PITCHER RAY** Wilson went all the way and had a no-hitter up to the sixth frame. Wilson struck out four men.

## Tribe Nine Facing Tough Clash Friday

El Camino College baseballers face the toughest team in the Metropolitan Conference Friday when Coach Chuck Freeman's nine oppose Long Beach City College on the Warrior's diamond.

Long Beach, winner of the pre-season Metro tournament, is rated among the top clubs of the league.

In the tourney LBCC defeated the Indians 11-7 in a lopsided horsehide contest. The Warriors are a much improved team since the tourney.

**CAMINO WILL** be going into the game with a 3-1 conference record while Long Beach sports a 2-1 record.

On the season, the Tribe displays a 12-6-2 mark.

Saturday, ECC travels to Bakersfield for another important clash.

Probable starting pitcher for the LBCC game will be Dennis Shaves. Starter for the BJC contest will either be Ted Sprague or Virgil De George.

**IN ITS LAST** league outing, Freeman's nine demolished Harbor JC 18-2 by collecting 19 hits including seven extra-base blows. Dennis Shaves went the route to gain his third victory of the year.

Bob Thompson, Warrior firstsacker, gained slugging laurels by hitting the cycle-homer, triple, double, and a single while banging in seven runs.

## Ellsworth Sending 31 To Hollypark

Thirty-one thoroughbreds from the powerful stable of Rex C. Ellsworth have arrived at Hollywood Park for the 55-day meeting which will open Wednesday, May 10.

The arrivals were vanned to the Inglewood track from Santa Anita where the Ellsworth string was the top money-winner during the recent Arcadia thoroughbred season with earnings of \$353,560. Topping the newcomers was the stakes-winning three-year-old, Olden Times, a four-time victor last summer at Hollywood Park.

The remainder of the Ellsworth string is expected shortly and will include the sensational handicap star, Prove It, winner of the Santa Anita Handicap and Maturity and victorious in nine of 10 lifetime starts. Prove It is one of the leading contenders for such Hollywood Gold Cup on July 15 and the \$100,000 added Californian on May 27.

Tartar's had the winning runs on base with two outs. Palica grounded out ending the threat.

Confusion and a bobbled ball contributed to El Segundo's three point rally in the third.

**KING LED** off with a double. The next man grounded out. The third man walked and the fourth batter loaded the bases with a single. The fun began when the fifth batter hit a ground ball to Clark, the Tar-

second baseman. Clark bobbled the ball while the first run crossed the plate. Then a wild throw from second to first scored another run. The final run of the inning was scored on a sacrifice fly.

El Segundo scored its final run of the game in the seventh on a double and two sacrifice bunts.

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King and Hanley; Wilson and McGuire.

## Saxons Blast Redondo Nine 10-1 in Bay League Action

By **BUD BRENAN**  
North High School blasted their hosts Redondo High, 10-1, in Bay League action, Tuesday. North remains in second place in the Bay League scramble.

The Redondo Seahawks were held to only one hit and one run, by the Saxon pitching staff, with Dennis Hogue (4-1) notching the win.

In the first inning, Saxon shortstop, Carey Hubert, led off the game with a smashing single into centerfield. Rick Jacobs, hit into a fielders choice, forcing Hubert out at second. Jim Carrico, Saxon third baseman, sent a single up the middle to send Jacobs to second and himself safely on first.

Sparky Davidson, obtained first base on another fielder's choice, sending Jacobs to third, and forcing Carrico out at second. Jacobs stole home to score the first of the Saxon runs. Singles by Bob Wallace and Bob Trevathon drove in two more runs.

The Saxons scored one more in the second, five in the third, and one more in the fourth inning to supply them with a great margin of victory over Redondo.

Saxons Carey Hubert, Rick Jacobs, Bob Wallace, and Jack Golphene each got two hits in the game, with Rick Jacobs and Bob Wallace each batting in three runs.

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North, Hogue, Kehoe 5, Hubert (6), Beck (7) and Lippman, Baker (3).

## Tordena Colt League to Meet Monday Evening

A general meeting for the Tordena Colt Baseball League for Monday, April 17th, was announced by Whitey Gillibrand, League president. Parents of all boys who registered and tried out for team positions on March 18 and 25th are requested to be present at this important meeting. Several board positions remain to be filled as well as the organizing of a Mother's Auxiliary.

Plans for our forthcoming season also will be detailed. There will be at least one more tryout for boys on May 6th at which time CIF baseball players will be eligible for tryout. Colt baseball is for boys 15-16 years old (in Torrance and Gardena) who will not be 17 before Aug. 1st, 1961.

Tordena League meetings are held every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Edison Elementary School just west of North High. The playing field for the Tordena League will be North High's baseball field, 182nd St. and Yukon Ave. The season will open Saturday June

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